

Councilwoman Bonner Honors New Eagle Scouts From Troop 204 in Miller Place

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Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Eagle Scouts Kevin Anderson and Alexander Abrams, and Legislator Sarah Anker

Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the Court of Honor ceremony for two scouts from Boy Scout Troop 204 in Miller Place. Councilwoman Bonner presented Kevin Anderson and Alexander Abrams with a Certificate of Congratulations for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

"I applaud these outstanding young men for their commitment to make a difference in the community through scouting," said Councilwoman Bonner. "Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is a great honor that they should be very proud of."

To become an Eagle Scout, a scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership, and perform an approved community service project. For his Eagle project, Kevin Anderson construct two large rolling prop cabinets for use by the Port Jefferson High School Drama Department. With the help of his fellow scouts, leaders and family members, Kevin raised money to purchase all the building materials for the project by holding two fund raising nights at a local Wendy's. Alexander Abrams project was to repair and beautify informational kiosks located in the Pine Barrens which were in varying states of disarray. He was able to revitalize the kiosks and remove trash that littered the site.

Since the first Eagle Scout Award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the Eagle Scout rank.

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